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Copper
Chile/Belgium/Switzerland/Poland

Subj: Proposed Sale of Chilean Copper to Soviet Bloc

A usually reliable source reports that the COMPTOIR COMMERCIEL ET INDUSTRIEL DU BRASANT, 20 Rue de l'Esuyer, Brussels, has contracted to sell 7,500 tons of copper to [REDACTED] Registered 31, Zurich, for \$5,175,000. The copper is at present in Chile and is to be transported by chartered ship to a Western European port from which diversion to Odessa is planned.

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